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The Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association meets on the second Wednesday of each month at Giuseppe's Depot Restaurant at 10.5. Sierra Madre at 7:30 p.m. All amateurs and interested parties are invited to attend.

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

GENERAL MEETING - November 13,1985

The meeting was called to order by
Lee, KCONC at 7:30PM at Giuseppe's Depot
with 50 members present. Minutes were
approved as read in the Oct. issue of
Zero Beat. Treasurer's report showed an
income of \$328.60, expenses of \$126.60
and a balance of \$1858.72.

OLD BUSINESS: Christmas Party to be held on Dec. 11th at Peterson NCO Club. A HT will be given away as a grand prize and the winner need not be present to win. The raffle for the HT is \$1.00. You must be present to win the other prizes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Public Service Committee - Nike, KOTER. Nothing new. Education Comm. - Frank, KL7IPV. Joe, NOENM, reported on the status of the Novice classes. Jim, WA9ABB, reported progress in teaching at the D&B School. Jim would like to have some help. It is a very rewarding feeling when his students learn. He also would like someone to make a "component board" showing the location and schematic symbols for each component.

CCARC Dak, KOROL. Oak will not be able to make this meeting.

Christmas Party - Myron, AH6AP. The party will be at Peterson AFB NCD Club and will cost \$13.00 for the Prime Rib or \$10.50 for the Halibut Steak. The cost of the ticket includes the raffle

prize ticket for the HT. Contact Myron at 634-3288 or any board member for ticket info.

SWAP FEST - Ron, NK&P. Ther SWAP FEST is scheduled for May 17th, 1986 and will be held at the Rustic Hills Shopping Center at N.Academy and Palmer Park Blvd.

ARES - Jake, NBCYR, Nothing new.

Field Day - Tom, ADBO. Tom wants anyone interested to contact him.

RFI - Ron, NKOP. Citizens Cable is starting up on the weekend of the 16th. If anyone experiences problems let Ronknow.

NEW BUSINESS: The club needs a chairman for developing a repeater for portable and emergency use. Also to be used for special events. Don, WD8HWS, and Nike, K@TER volunteered.

VE TESTS - Pete, N&LA. Tests to be held this weekend at the First Methodist Church at 428 N. Nevada St. at 9:88AM. ZERO BEAT - Frank, KL7IPV. Deadline is Nov. 27th for articles for the Dec. articles.

Being no further business, a short break followed. KM Raffle followed & then the program.

PROGRAM: Packet Radio by Dave Shavey, K@HOA and Malcolm, KE95. It was very interesting and many stayed to learn. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

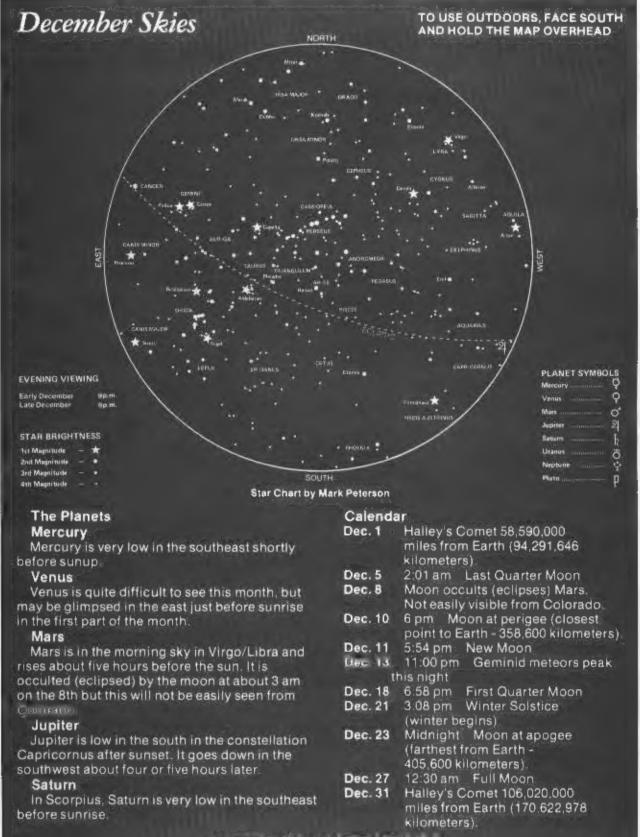
Submitted by Al, NOCHW. Sec'y

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Hams as humanitarians

The American public learned of the American Radio service the hard way again. This time the catastrophe was the earthquake suffered by our neighbor, Mexico.

The news madia, looking for information themsalves, showed the public something. People afraid for the safety of relatives and friends could get the information they so urgently needed, but only through the Amateur Radio community.

Newspapers across the country outdid themselves in their coverage of local hams

running traffic.

The following are excerpts from some of the articles Worldradio received from its readers. So many news items, editorials, letters to the editor, and personal accounts of individual operators were received that it is impossible to include them all. Our thanks to all who took the time to write.

The San Francisco Chronicle staff wrote the following editorial:

"Hams on the Job Once Again

Amateur Radio operators, hams, as they are known, have once against made a distinctive contribution at a time of great distress, this time providing emergency communication in the Mexico City earthquake disaster.

With commercial telephone and radio services destroyed or disrupted, a small group of Mexican hams remained on the air to send messages from the quake area to the world outside. Their time, their talent, their willingness to serve in cooperation with their American colleagues in time of disaster have been, once again, vital to the strangers they serve.

We can think of no other hobby that contributes so much to society when trou-

ble strikes."

The Miami Herald detailed the activities of SIRA, a large group of Spanish speaking Florida Amsteurs.

Dixon, Illinois Telegraph with a photo story on the Tri-County Ameteur Radio

Association club station.

The Daily Journal, Fergus Falls, MN., with a story on Keith McKay, N@FKF.

Asbury Park Press, in New Jersey had

the following:

"Amsteur Radio operators tried to fill the void in communications created when Thursday's earthquake devastated Maxico City, severing the lines of communication between the world's most densely populated urban area and the rest of the world."

The Salvation Army's publication, War

Cry talls it's readers:

Ham radio operators have been crucial to the Army's receiving information and responding quickly to the needs. All telephone service in and out of Mexico City was cut by the earthquake.

The Red Bank Register reported on W2ZEE with the following:

"I'm tired," Gspann said last night, explaining he has been working 20 hours a day using his federally issued call sign W2ZEE.

But he intends to be by his radio again come morning.

The Houston Post told of WB5INB:

"Dave Paperman leaned back in his chair, lighted another digarette and blinked his reddened eyes a few times.

"I've had seven hours sleep in 72 hours, and I'm a little dingy," he said around midday Saturday. "Some of this is just a

For most of those 72 hours, Paperman and other Houston amateur radio operators were hunched over transmitters and receivers, trying to get word into and out of Maxico City about the extent of the deaths and damage caused by earth-

quakes which struck there twice in recent

He handled inquiries for the French consulate here; for the famous comedian Cantinflas, who was in Houston; and for people from as far away as Toronto and Ottawa worried about family members and associates as death toll numbers mounted almost houriv.

"There were a lot of tears at the other end of the telephone line." Paperman said of the reports he made back to anxious

callers.

"Thank God they were tears of happiness," he said. "All of the traffic (messages) I have had back (from Mexico) has been in one of two categories: Everyone is well and I just spoke to so-and-so, or I can't get through to them."

Paperman and other Houston amateur radio operators responded promptly after reports of the first certhquaks were re-

crived early Thursday."

The Roseville (California) Press Tribune carried a three column photo and story about Bob Metke, W6SUP who ultimately passed 2.363 pieces of traffic relating to the Maxico quake.

Tom Henessy, columnist for the Long Beach, California, Press Telegram (and a non-ham) wrote what may be the best assessment of the Amateur Radio service in his column of September 24, 1985.

"Beyond savesdropping, I know little about ameteur radio operators, more pop-

ularly known as 'hams'.

There is a short-wave receiver in our house. For two years it has provided pleasant listening: cross-country gossip, the joy of a Missourian contacting a ham in Tahiti, the lament of a snowbound New Englander about to go outside to get more logs for the fire.

On Thursday, all that changed. When the earth rumbled fearfully beneath Mexico, our receiver suddenly became an arena of drama and coring.

What happened was this. As the hours were on, Americans who once may have viewed ham operators as harmless hobby-ists began realizing they were virtually the only people in a position to obtain information about the fate of loved ones in Mexico.

By the hundreds, then by the thousands, inquiries poured into Mexico via amateur radio.

Via radio and whatever phones were working, Mexican operators found the answers and sent them crackling back to the U.S.

Battling static, confusion and sleepiness, the hams kept on. One in Mexico apologized that he was stepping away for "a bit of breakfast." It was four o'clock in the afternoon, Another, named Luis, was still answering inquiries hours after someone noted he had not alept for two days.

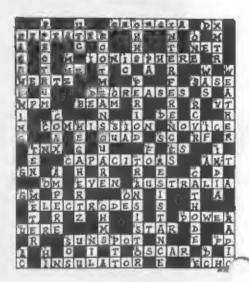
Another regretted having to leave his radio for an overseas business trip. His final transmission: "My heart goes out to you."

As I left for work Monday, the amateur radio operators were still on the job. A calamity had produced a world without strangers or international borders; a radio world populated by people who, hone-weary, still could not do anough for one

'Amateur' radio operators? Not by a long shot."

another.

Puzzle Answer



E.T. PHONE HOME





No, its not E.T.'s Spaceship. It's a big 60' dish Steve Tolley, KL7FZ, was given! He's moving it from Homer, Alaska to the Matanuska Valley for amateur radio use!

Follows is a list of new hams to our ranks. They wither passed here or elsewhere...our congratulations to them.

Carl Woodruff - KØWVB new Advanced Marvin Pratt - KAØSKK new Tech Jimmy Dean - KAØVFJ new Extra Charles Griffith - KAØMDE new Tech Charles Barentine- KAØUET new Adv. Donald Fuhs - WBØYJD new Advanced Barry Cook - WØMOG new Advanced Michael Haase - none new Tech Keith Noran - none new Tech Donald Holman - none new Tech Brian Holman - KAØVGI new Advanced Hazel Redding - none new General Augustus Dent, Jr. none new General

The V.E.'s experienced a 81% pass rate! The nest tests are tentatively scheduled for February 22nd. Place has not been determined at this time. Contact Pete, NOLA for Info.

REMEMBER THAT DUES ARE DUE FOR 1986

One more shot of the fanastic 68' dish which is being moved to the Matanuska Valley for club use. It's a distance of about 300 miles. Great idea, Steve!

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Mailing lists Its was brought up that the club buy mailing lists of the local ZIP codes and to mail approximately 190 extra Zero Beats to nonmember hass as inducement to join the PPRAA. That to happen when we go to bulk mailing at the first of the year. No action taken.

Raffle: The Christman Party main prize will be an Icom 02AT HT, purchased from Icom. It was also agreed that the V.Prentry to purchase any modern HF rig for the Swapfest doorprize with the price not to exceed \$400 from any major manufacturum.

Repeater: The committee was given the go-shead to work on obtaining a portable repeater.

Christmas Party: Myron gave a run down on it and every thing was going as planned. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.

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Ideal Conditions Will Be Needed to See Halley's Comet

If all goes as predicted, by the end of December Halley's Comet will become bright enough to be seen by the unaided eye under ideal conditions. The ideal conditions include excellent eyesight, a clear, dark observing site away from all lights and an exact knowledge of where the comet is in the sky. We should point out that at the time of this writing, the comet is somewhat fainter than originally predicted.

Rapid Movement

The comet moves rapidly every night from Pisces into Aquarius, constellations which are well placed in the western sky for several hours after sunset at this time of year. Although the comet appears lower in the sky each evening, it is expected to become brighter and should be an easy object to spot with binoculars. On Dec. 13-15 Halley's Comet passes through the "circlet of the western fish" in Pisces, just south of the easily recognized square of sters in Pegasus.

The light of a waxing crescent moon from roughly 13 through 29 December (full moon is on the 27th) will interfere somewhat with observing the comet. All things considered, the last week in December and the first week and a half of January may well offer the best viewing of the comet until the early part of April.

View to West Needed

You may be able to view the comet during a holiday ski trip to the mountains as long as the site has a good view of the western and southwestern sky. Interestingly, some have suggested that the much-discussed "Christmas Star" may have been a comet. This isn't likely, however, as comets were usually thought of as omens of evil by the ancients. And it certainly couldn't have been Halley's Comet since this calestial apparition appeared in 11 BC (too early) and again in AD 66 (too late). The appearance of the comet in 11 BC, in fact, was considered an omen of the death of the great Roman statesman Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa, and in AD 66 a Jewish historian considered the comet a messenger of the destruction of Jerusalem (AD 70).

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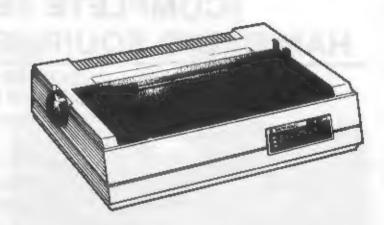
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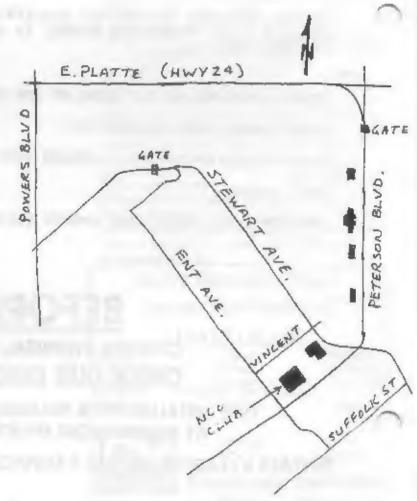
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Ed Means - WOVD

For all you would be and agateur astronomers, the sky map and info about Halley's Comet are reprinted with mission of Larry Sessions . The from the December "Bear Pause", the monthly newletter the Denver Museum of Natural History, a member of that end if you are not, might consider it. They are great things up there. I remember going the auseum, when I was Lowry: AFB in 1958. I still anjoy going up there. If you haven't been there in a while, you'll be surprised at what happened to the museum. The IMAX Theatre will blow your mind. The screen is 48' high by 60 wide and you sit right top of it! Talk about being there..... Again, thanks to Larry at the museum for allowing me to reprint the comet info. **********************





COMPUTER COZ

FROM THE BESK OF YE BLDE EDITOR

This month I am including some photos of a surplus antenna given to one of the hams in Alaska. The entenna is a rather large one, that is only a SIXTY ! foot dish. It has to be moved about 300 miles to it's final place of use. I don't know who is paying for it to be soved, but it ought to have a sonster mignal when it finally is put on the air. As I write this, I am not sure how the pictures are going to reproduce from the Alaska newsletter, so I am hoping for the best. I am also putting in the rest of the program run last wonth and the answers to the crossword puzzle, I hope you didn't find it too easy. This month will find us meeting at the NCO Club on Peterson AFB for our annual Christman Party. We have some neat door prizes and I'll look for you all to be there. The Christmas Party will be on December 11th, and commence about 7:38 PM. Tickets are on sale now and will include the door prize ticket. I have also got a couple of "FOR SALE" ads in this issue. Call the guys with the radios and see what you can scare up for your own Christees gift this year. They both sound like really good deals to me! I am also including articles from the December "Worldradio News". If you don't subsribe to that newspaper, I suggest that you consider it. I was not at all familiar with it prior to getting it for use in the Zero Beat. I find that it is really a pretty good newspaper and gives some insight to what other clubs are doing. We aren't really different from most of them. The new format is convenient for reading and carrying. Not a bad deal for \$11 a year. No, I don't get a cut, I just thought that those of you who used to get 73 Magazine and quit () did ly might like to get this as a replacement. I am also putting an article from the Pueblo Ham Club "Grid Leak". It is about the morse code practice on the air and the scheduled that it follows. I think that WD@DMQ deserves our thanks. It may help many of the techs out there get upgraded. Anyway, if you think of it you might drop a card to WDBDMG and let him know that you appreciate his efforts in our behalf. Thanks, Dave. I as not on the air mobile lately. I have a new car, a Dodge LANCER, and it isn't wired up as yet. I haven't figured but where I want to put the antenna vet. I must admit

that a four cylinder engine with a turbo charger can be a sean machine. I thought that my Gran Fury ran really good. Well, I as here to tell you that a "four banger" with 145 horses is not a weak kneed performer. Anyway, when I finally figure out where I can hang an antenna, you will hear me. I am also a little concerned about what the RF might do to the computer that controls everything under the hood. In a Dodge, when you lose the computer, you lose it all. It costs about \$400! to get it replaced or reprogrammed. Nothing to take lightly. I resember that Subaru had a similar problem about five years ago and resolved it. But, until they did, a lot of hems sat in dead cars! Well, I will see you on the air when I do. Until then, my best wishes to you all for a very Herry Christnes and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. 73,

This months regularly scheduled PPRAA meeting is NOT being held as usual. It is a dinner for members and family and will be held at the Peterson AFB NCO Club. It will start with no host cocktails at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:30PM. A map and details wil be found in this issue on another page. Door prizes are going to be given away. You will have to be present to win everything except the handheld radio. See you there. Welcome a new advertizer from Denver. Gateway Electronics has everything I'm told. Don, WDBHWS, tells as Gateway stocks stuff that is priced in the "give-away" range. Check 'em out. The place sounds interesting. Thanks for the support, BATEWAY ELECTRONICS. GATEWAY ELECTRONICS

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2010 PRINT"WOULD LIKE THE NUMBER OF TURNS FOR A"

2020 PRINT"SPACE WOUND COIL OF SPECIFIED LENGTH."

2030 RETURN

SCARD MINUTES - November 18, 1985

The board meeting was help at the home of Al, NBCMW, at 7:80PM. Those in attendance were Al, NBCHW; Ron, NKBP; WASABB; Les, KCBNC; Ken, WASTTY; bud, NODDF; Frank, KL7IPV; Ton, ADBO; Don, WD0HWS; and Myron, AH6AP.

Ron gave a rundown on the Swapfest. It was agred to have it at the Rustic Hills Shopping Center on Saturday, May 17th, 1986. We can get into the center 8:88AM and other details will be worked out by the cosmittee. Motion was made, seconded, and unenimously approved to advance the swapfest committee \$250. Memberships It was approved to put renewal applications in the Zero Beat. Disposal of Records: It was unanisquely that old records prior to 1984 may be destroyed.

CCARC: Al, NBCMW, gave a rundown of happanings of the CCARC meeting Nov. 16th. The planned Colo. Callbook has been cancelled. The frequency co-ordinator was advised to keep the 15Khz spacing. CCRAC created a new position of Publicity COOrdinator. Dues for membership to remain at \$.20 per capita, with a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$25 per club. Those who loaned money to CCRAC to have a callbook published will it returned to them. The following were voted into office: Bill Sheffield. Pres. Darla Richardson, V. Pres., Eileen Armagost, Secretary; John Willis, Treas. Alos voted to have three new committees: Publicity, Legal and Lost equipment. They also voted to meet two times a year rather than four.

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1300 PRINT"COIL LEMGTH=": (INT(N2*W*100))/100;" INCHES": PRINT
1310 R=INT(N2*W*100/D)/100
1320 IF A =1 THEN1480
1330 IF H =2
               THEN 1 SOO
 70 IF A =3 THEN1520
  JO PRINT"THE LENGTH TO DIA. RATIO IS"
1360 FRINT R
1370 IF A=4 THEN GOSUB1540
1380 FOR X=1 TO 10 PRINT NEXT
1390 PRINT "SELECT ANOTHER FORM AND/OR DIFFERENT "
1400 PRINT"SIZE WIRE?" PRINT
1410 INPUT"(Y OR N)";C$
1420 IF C#="Y" THEN690 PRINT
1430 PRINT "DESIGN ANOTHER COIL?(Y OR N)": INPUTB$
1440 IF B$="Y" THEN500
1450 PRINT: PRINT
1460 PRINT"O.K. GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR PROJECT!!"
1470 END
1480 IF N2*W>.385 THEN PRINT"COIL TOO LONG FOR 1/2 W FORM" GOTO1390
1490 IF N2#W<=.385 GOTO1350
1500 IF M2*WD.525 THEN PRINT"COIL TOO LONG FOR 1W FORM": GOTO1390
1510 IF N2*W<=.525 G0T01350
1520 IF N2*W>.650 THEN PRINT"COIL TOO LONG FOR 2W FORM":GOTO1390
1530 IF N2*WK=.650 GOTO1350
1540 PRINT"WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELECT THE LENGTH"
1550 INPUT"FOR A SPACE WOUND COIL (Y OR N)":2$
1560 IF Z$="N" GOTO1450
1570 SL=(INT(N2*W*100))/100
1580 PRINT"THE LENGTH MUST BE GREATER THAN"; SL
1590 PRINT"INCHES, NEW LENGTH?"
  3 INPUT NL
1610 N2=INT((SQR((L#(4.5*D+10*NL)/((D/2)12))))* 100+.5)/100
1620 FOR X=1 TO 14 PRINT"" NEXT
1630 PRINT"WIRE SIZE=":G;" GAGE"
1640 PRINT"COIL DIR. ="DD: " INCHES"
1650 PRINT"NUMBER OF TURNS=";N2
1660 PRINT"COIL LENGTH=";NL;"INCHES"
1670 RETURN
1680 END
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